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For: A SWITCHED-CAPACITOR
CONTROLLER TO CONTROL
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Examiner: Nguyen, H.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2003 for the above captioned patent application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

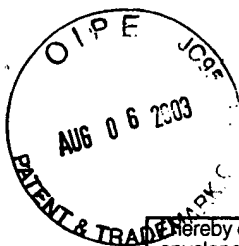
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL
(SUBSECTION(B) OF 35 U.S.C. § 132)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under a filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/ reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
 - b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Other 1 sheet of replacement drawings
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
 - b. Other _____

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| <u>Extension</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
|---|------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$400.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$920.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,440.00 |

Fee \$110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEES DUE

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

| CLAIMS | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|
| | NO. OF CLAIMS | | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEES |
| Basic Application Fee | | | | | \$750.00 |
| Total Claims | 21 | Minus Highest Prev. Paid | 0 | X \$18 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | Minus Highest Prev. Paid | 0 | X \$84 = | \$0.00 |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 | | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE | | | | | \$750.00 |

PAYMENT OF FEES

1. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.
A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 860.00

[] Charge any fees required or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

Please direct all correspondence concerning the above-identified application to the following address:

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 6, 2003

By: 

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